



Benton-Franklin CERT

Course Outline

Unit #1: Disaster Preparedness

Course preview where several initial topics are discussed such as;

- Recent Disasters and Emergencies
- Disasters and Disaster Workers
- Home and Workplace Preparedness
- Community Preparedness
- Protection for Disaster Workers

Unit #2: Fire Suppression

- Fire Chemistry
- Reducing Fire Hazards in the Home and Workplace
- Hazardous Materials
- Firefighting Resources
- Fire Suppression Safety

Unit #3: Disaster Medical Part #1 - TRIAGE

- Treating Life Threatening Conditions
- Triage

Unit #4: Disaster Medical Part #2 - Treatment

- Public Health Considerations
- Functions of Disaster Medical Operation
- Establishing Treatment Areas
- Conducting Head-to-Toe Assessments
- Treating Burns
- Wound Care
- Treating Fractures, Sprains, and Strains
- Splinting
- Treating Hypothermia

Unit #5: Light Search and Rescue

- Search and Rescue Sizeup

- Conducting Search Operations
- Conducting Rescue Operations

Unit #6: CERT Organization

- CERT Decision-making
- Documentation

Unit #7: Disaster Psychology

- Team Well-Being
- Working with Survivors' Trauma

Unit #8: Terrorism

- What is Terrorism?
- Terrorist Targets
- Terrorist Weapons
- B-NICE Indicators
- Preparing at Home and Work
- CERTs and Terrorist Incidents

Final: Exercise Simulation: A scenario will be presented to participants that will test all of the skills taught throughout the training.